

WILSON WINS GREAT SUPPORT.

Progressives Enthusiastically Approve His New Jersey Trust Program

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Approval of Woodrow Wilson's trust regulation program in New Jersey was enthusiastically voiced here today by Progressives and Republicans in Congress.

The majority of the dissatisfied Republicans and nearly all of the Progressive Senators and Representatives, it is now certain, will support Wilson's policies after he enters the White House.

"Governor Wilson's utterances since his election," said Representative Murdock, of Kansas, "have met with an enthusiastic reception among the rank and file of progressives in the Middle West."

MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club held a very instructive meeting Monday Jan. 20, with nine members present. The study of the Life and Works of the Composer Moritz Moszkowski proved very interesting, the Composers to be studied next week are, Meyerbeer and Beethoven. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, A Serenata Moszkowski; Mrs. F. P. Sizer

Piano solo, Valse Brillante Moszkowski; Mrs. O. R. White

Vocal solo, Home is Where the Heart Is, Richardson; Mrs. Kines

Piano solo, Pierrette, Chamade; Mrs. Charles F. Davis

Piano solo, Gleaming Waters F. Kimball; Mrs. Peck

Vocal solo, Slumber Boat Gaynor; Mrs. O. W. Benton

After the business session the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Bruton January 17.

BILL INTRODUCED REGULATING SELLING CHARGES

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—A blow aimed at Kansas City stock yards commission merchants, was delivered in the house today by Representative Swiers of Christian county, when he introduced a bill reducing by half prices charged for selling, handling and watering cattle and hogs. The representative declared he was particularly desirous of cutting Kansas prices.

The bill provides charges shall not exceed the following for selling:

Cattle, 25 cents per head; calves 10 cents; hogs, 6 cents and sheep 5 cents. The charge can only be made once.

ACTION OF OLD COUNTY COURT RESCINDED.

At an adjourned meeting of the County Court held in Cassville this week the action of the old Court in employing J. H. Otterman as Superintendent of the construction of the new Barry county court house was rescinded and suit will be begun for the recovery of the \$1,500 for which warrant was ordered by the retiring county court.

ONE-ARMED BURGLAR DIGS OUT OF PRISON WITH PEWTER SPOON

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21.—By digging with a pewter spoon Tom Murphy, a one-armed burglar, escaped from the jail in Clinton, Ill. The ceiling was the only part of the cell not made of steel.

Murphy dug through the plaster of the ceiling, gained the roof through a trap door and dropped to the ground. He was being held for burglary.

WOULD HAVE STATE INSURE ITS CITIZENS

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Senator J. M. Davis of Bourbon county has a bill for introduction in the Legislature to provide life insurance up to \$3000 for every citizen of Kansas at the actual cost of the business, to be handled by State officials, the funds to be invested in Kansas bonds.

Mrs. W. J. Mein and Misses Maude and Lucy Gibbons visited in Joplin Wednesday.

FIRST PRIZE SAFFTY FIRST LETTER

The Frisco offered a series of prizes to Frisco women for best letters on the "Safety First" movement. The following was awarded first prize:

We read much nowadays of conservation of forests, reclaiming of arid lands, of the war that is being waged against tuberculosis, child labor, infant mortality, etc.

A great part of this war is carried on by agitation and education of the people through the printed page. Why not agitate in like manner to bring about the conservation of husbands, fathers, brothers? The forests are necessary to us. We need the food stuffs which the arid lands may be made to produce. It is of vital importance that the blight of tuberculosis be removed from our land. We need to protect the coming generations from a heritage of disease, ignorance and crime. All of these things demand the attention of every earnest, thinking woman. But how much more important to us are the lives of our husbands—our bread-winners—the fathers of our children?

It is being demonstrated every day that a great part of the railroad accidents are caused by carelessness on the part of some employee. No matter how perfect the system of a corporation, they are dependent upon their employees to carry out the system, and as nothing is stronger than its weakest point, it behooves each employee to see to it that he is not a weak point. It is our loved ones that SAFETY FIRST seeks to protect, and it is our duty and privilege to have a part in the conservation of the breadwinner and the preservation of our homes.

—MRS. E. G. NEWLAND, Wife of Section Foreman, Augusta, Kan.

WELCH—LARKIN.

Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock Miss Lizzie Larkin, of Peirce City, and Mr. Lawrence Welch, of Monett were married.

The wedding took place at St. Patrick's church of Peirce City Rev. Fr. Brady officiating. Will O'Neil was best man and Miss Katherine Larkin, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin, north of Monett, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on the morning train for Muskogee, Ok., to visit Mr. Welch's mother a few days.

Returning to Monett they will keep house in a new bungalow, which is in course of erection by Mr. Welch on Ninth street.

Mr. Welch is a machinist for the Frisco at this place. He is an able young man and highly respected by all who know him. His bride has for several years been in the millinery business in Peirce City and has made many friends by her agreeable manner and fair treatment. The best wishes of many friends are theirs.

J. R. Roark and daughters Laura, Lizzie, Bertha and Anna are visiting relatives at Piggott, Ark.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heats weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Elsie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "For I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a 50c or \$1.00 size at A. H. Cox & Co.

W. H. Floreth is in St. Louis buying goods for his hardware store.

WHY NOT TAG EVERYTHING?



(Copyright.) Bill Introduced in Congress Requiring Shoe Manufacturers to Stamp Shoes to Show Where Substitutes for Leather Have Been Used.—News Item.

DARROW AGAIN ON TRIAL

Famous Labor Lawyer Now Facing Second Charge of Jury Bribery

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Clarence Darrow, famous labor lawyer and chief counsel for the McNamara in the first dynamite conspiracy trial, today faces trial on a second charge of alleged jury bribery. The trial is to determine whether he bribed Juror Robert Bain in the McNamara case. Darrow was acquitted last year of a charge of bribing Juror George Lockwood.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks declares his second case is much stronger than was the evidence in the Lockwood charge.

"We will make no fight for a dismissal of the case at the beginning of the trial," said Mr. Darrow today. "I believe it will end like the first."

The Bain indictment charges that Bert Franklin, formerly chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, paid \$400 to Robert Bain, secured from Darrow for that purpose. Bain has confessed to taking the bribe. His wife will be an important state witness.

BILL ALLOWS THIRD PARTY TO HAVE MEN IN POLLING PLACES

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—The three leading political parties in Missouri will receive representation in the polling places on election days if Representative Sheehan's bill meets the approbation of the Assembly.

This measure, introduced Tuesday, empowers Election Commissioners to appoint three election clerks and three election judges for each precinct.

One judge and one clerk shall belong to and be a member of the political party receiving the highest vote for State officers at the last election, one judge and one clerk shall represent the party receiving the second highest vote and one judge and one clerk shall be named from the political party which finished third. This bill gives the Progressives of this State representation in the polling places.

KEG OF SPIRITS AWAITING OWNER

Sunday night Chief of Police Jackson received word that a trunk had been unloaded and placed under a bridge near the east yards. Officer Ezell called a cab and went to the place designated. Shortly after his arrival another cab appeared, the occupant of which, as soon as he saw the officer, climbed out of the vehicle and took to the timber. The trunk was brought to town and on being opened was found to contain a 10-gallon keg of liquor. It is supposed that an effort was being made to ship the liquor into Oklahoma. Jackson says that the owner can have the trunk by proving property.

Among the marriage licenses reported from Springfield, Tuesday, we find one issued to U. G. Johnston, Monett, and Miss Flossie Spencer, Maysville, Ark.

DEFECTIVE VISION IN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

An examination of forty children from two public schools in New York City show some striking results. The forty pupils examined were the worst that could be found in the two schools; eighteen of them being so stupid that they were in ungraded classes, eleven were so stupid that they required three terms to do the work of one term and eleven were delinquent. All of the forty children had defective vision. They were fitted with proper glasses and after six months it was found that thirty-two of them had made astonishing progress. These thirty-two were under as many different teachers. A report of this work has been made to the Board of Education recommending that the entire care of the school children, mental, moral and physical, be vested in one department with a single head and that that should be the Board of Education, that a sufficient number of doctors be trained to deal with all defects of school children who are at present in the category of ungraded, backward or disciplinary cases; that any child whose work is unsatisfactory for one term should be examined and all defects of structure and habit corrected as far as possible. A report of the work appears in a recent number of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Notice of Final Settlement by Administrator.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of David Exposito, are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville, in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1913.

FALINE EXPOSITO, Administrator.
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RUSSIA DEMANDS TURKEY END WAR

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Russia has begun the use of mailed fist methods to force Turkey to make peace with the Balkan allies.

The Russian ambassador today informed the porte that unless Turkey gave a favorable reply to the collective note of the powers and took steps to insure peace immediately cossacks would be thrown into Turkish Armenia and the territory occupied.

Turkish officials declare Russia is only seeking a pretext for territorial aggression. In diplomatic circles it is believed that the threat will have a favorable result.

MISS NEWTON MARRIED.

Miss Minta Newton of Mansfield, who spent several months at Monett with her uncle, L. B. Durnil, was married Sunday, January 19th to Mr. B. C. Turner, of Newberg. The wedding took place at Springfield.

Mr. Turner is a Frisco Fireman from Newberg to St. Louis. Miss Newton was a charming young lady and made many friends during her stay in Monett.

MAJOR WANTS STATE ADVERTISED IN ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—The new Immigration Commissioner, as suggested by Governor Major, will be a real promoter of publicity for Missouri. According to a bill introduced in the Senate Tuesday the Commissioner and his assistant shall arrange agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits to properly advertise the State. They will compile lists of vacant salable land and of desirable manufacturing opportunities. The Commissioner is also authorized to advertise the "Show me" State in foreign countries.

REV. W. C. SHUPP RETAINED.

The board of trustees of the State Anti-Saloon League held a meeting in St. Louis last week and retained Rev. W. C. Shupp as district superintendent.

The board advocated the enactment of the county unit bill which is now before the legislature. This bill provides that the question of saloons shall be submitted at county elections and that each county votes as a whole on the saloon question.

BIG DAM IN TANEY COUNTY NEAR COMPLETION.

The machinery for the great electric plant at Powersite on the White river is being unloaded at Branson this week. There is a solid train load and it will be conveyed on barges from Branson to the big dam that is now being constructed across the White river.

The work on the dam will be completed in a few weeks and it may then be closed in order to raise the water in the river to a height sufficient to float the barges down the stream.

Licenses To Wed.

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| Isaac Epperly 24 | Shell Knob |
| Delia Blythe, 23 | Shell Knob |
| Almon Allman, Rocky Comfort | Hallie Wells |
| Leonard T. Suttles, 20 | Leann |
| Nannie D. Bennet, 19 | Jenkins |
| Wiley E. Jones, 22 | Garfield, Ark |
| Exa F. Williams, 18 | Garfield, Ark |
| Lawrence P. Welsh, 26 | Monett |
| Elizabeth Larkin, 24 | Peirce City |
| William P. Lindsey, 18 | Cato |
| Golden Henson, 17 | Cato |

Miss Florence Eden, who is teaching the Walnut Grove school near Monett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eden, and family south of town, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Clara, who had been visiting her during the past week.—Cassville Republican.

The Monett Rebekahs will go to Peirce City this evening to assist in installing officers, Mrs. C. H. Ring, of this place, being the district deputy. Among those who expect to go are Mesdames C. H. Ring, W. J. Mein, L. West, Fred Folger, B. P. McCaslin, S. T. Clatter and Miss May Randolph.

C. C. Mills has moved his barn to Central avenue north of his residence and will convert it into a bungalow. The barn is well built and can be made into a handsome residence.

Farmer's Union Store

Dealers in All Kinds of Merchandise Groceries A Specialty

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Every Day. Give Us a Trial The Quality of our goods and our prices will invite you back Corner Third and Sycamore FOREST PARK

THE PHILANTHROPIST

Old Gotrox toiled through weary years and shed a sea of briny tears and worried till his brain was sore, to stack up gold in goodly store. He worked till he was full of dents, till he had scarcely any sense, till he was spavined, halt and lame, and tired of life's hard, grinding game, till he had wealth in bulging piles and owned the world for miles and miles. And then old Gotrox wagged his head and softly to himself he said: "I've had enough; I'm tired of toil, of mart and factory and soil, of daily task and ceaseless grind—I'll be a blessing to mankind, a candidate for saintly grace, a benefactor of the race." And so he hired a score of clerks and made them dig like bearded Turks, while he himself toiled night and day, to give his useless wealth away. No respite did he ever find, no rest for weary bone and mind; he toiled on, wrinkled, gray and old—a dealing out that rusty gold. The world is full of dubs and chumps, but Gotrox leads by forty jumps.

MY CREED

I'm not so strong for Darwin, and his scientific game; I don't know whether Adam, or Eve was most to blame; I don't pretend to comprehend God's universal plan; but my philosophy is this—do all the good you can. I never had much schooling, my thoughts come rather slow; but I can look straight at the world and tell it where to go; there's lots of things the preachers say that I can't understand; but I can speak the cheering word and lend the helping hand. Theology's not in my line—I never could get wise to all that boundless future beyond the starlit skies; but my religion is to give a smile for every frown, to give a boost for every knock and help the man that's down. There are so many, many creeds to help us on the road, so many guide posts pointing on unto the blest abode. I cannot stop to learn them all, to fathom out each plan; but this, I know, will always go—do all the good you can.

KEEP A CLIMBING

Keep a-climbing all the while up the craggy mountain; do not stop each little mile, all your griefs a-countin'. Leave your troubles way behind, keep your heart a-glowing, keep the sunlight in your mind, keep your feet a-going. Up the steep and winding way, never grow a-weary hum a happy roundelay, chant a carol cheery; do not sigh for days long dead, weeping and repining; keep a looking on ahead, where new hopes are shining. Help a little as you go on your journey faring; wipe away the tears of woe, comfort the despairing; it will smooth the rocky road, make the toil seem lighter, it will ease the heavy load, make dark places brighter. Keep a-climbing toward the top—what's the use of waiting? Do not falter, do not stop—send the glooms a-trailing. Keep the throbbing heart of you happy as a fountain—there's a better, broader view way up on the mountain. Keep a-smiling as you climb—make the joy-harp jingle; sing a song or do a rhyme—make the glad air tingle; keep a-going up the track—keep your soul a-chiming; don't get weary and look back—just keep on a-climbing.

Word comes from Floyd Fawver, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, that he received a grade of 100, having his paper marked excellent, in one of his subjects. Floyd is a son of C. C. Fawver of Seligman and graduated from the Monett high school last year. This is his first year at the University and he is making it a very creditable one.—Cassville Republican.

Geo. Greathouse, who has been visiting in the city this week, will return to Oklahoma City tonight.